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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

 Docket No.  
5544.02

In Re Application Of: Daniel A. Fratello et al.

 Serial No.  
10/086,001

 Filing Date  
February 26, 2002

 Examiner  
Stinson

 Group Art Unit  
1746

Invention: VEHICLE WASH APPARATUS WITH ADJUSTABLE BOOM

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 21, 2004 in the above-identified application.  
 Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months  
 from: February 22, 2004      until: March 22, 2004  
 Date

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.  
 has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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TOTAL CLAIMS	9 -	26 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$55.00

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**Docket No.  
5544.02

The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of \$55.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

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The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1415

Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 04-1415

  
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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re: Application of****First Named Inventor: Daniel A. Fratello****Appl. No.: 10/086,001****Group Art Unit: 1746****Confirmation No.: 3616****Filed: February 26, 2004****Examiner: Frankie L. Stinson****Title: VEHICLE WASH APPARATUS WITH ADJUSTABLE BOOM****CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION BY FACSIMILE (37 CFR 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. 703-872-9306) on March 22, 2004.

Name: Donna CarreraSignature: Donna Carrera**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Communication mailed January 21, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows:

**Introduction**

Applicant elects for prosecution in the present application the invention of Group III, specifically claims 14-17 drawn to a vehicle washing method, classified in Class 134, subclass 36. In addition, applicant has added new claims 27-31 which are dependent directly or indirectly on elected claim 14 for prosecution in the present application.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.